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Mr. M. A. Manikkavelu Nayakar:—" With reference to answer (b), may I ask whether the information was called for, on the recommendation of the non-official Members of the Committee? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—" If the Mysore Government give us the information, it may not be necessary to depute an officer, but we should require the concurrence of the Mysore Government; the whole matter is under correspondence with that Government. It is quite possible that we may subsequently accept that recommendation."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" May I ask whether an officer of this Government will be deputed to collect the information or to obtain the concurrence of the Mysore Government? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—" I must ask for notice of the question; I have not got the file here."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" May I know whether serious allegations have been made that the Mysore Government have been taking water from the Bothamangalam tank, far in excess of the agreement between that Government and this Government? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—" I must ask for notice of the question."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" May I ask the hon. Member to take steps to ascertain how much quantity of water is being utilized for the purpose of the Mysore Government from the Buthamangalam tank? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell:—" I have informed my hon. Friend that the whole matter is under correspondence with the Mysore Government."

Progress in the construction of the Kattalai high level channel.

* 547 *Q.*—Mr. K. Singam Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) in what stage the construction of the Kattalai high level channel is;

(*b*) whether estimates are ready and whether the work will be commenced this year; if so, when; if not, in what year the work will be taken up; and

(*c*) whether the construction of the high level channel is to be done along with the construction of the bed-regulator?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) Estimates are ready. Construction has been stopped because Government have been unable to provide funds for it. The work will proceed as soon as funds can be provided.

(*c*) This depends upon the provision of funds for the high level channel.